

STOCKS, BONDS, AND MONEY

MARKET OPENING
DECIDEDLY WEAK

Increased Activity After
First Hour, With Few
Changes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The stock market opening quotations, where there were changes, were generally lower. Anaconda, United States Steel, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Baltimore and Ohio, and Colorado Fuel were unchanged. Union Pacific and Interborough opened 1/2 lower. St. Paul opened 1/2 lower. Reading was 1/2 lower, Smelting and Amalgamated 1/2, and Erie 1/2 lower.

After a weak opening, following the lead of sharp declines in London, the market steadied, and a large part of the early losses were recovered before the end of the first hour. The importance of the Japanese situation as a market factor is generally understood to have lost its influence, and no attention was paid to the press reports of the developments in regard to the Japanese situation.

Government bonds unchanged; railroad and other bonds firm. There was increased activity after the first hour, but without much material change in prices except in a few issues. A number of market selling orders appeared in Pennsylvania, carrying that stock down to 12 1/2. After selling at 12 1/2, it rallied to 12 3/4 on purchases of 400 shares, and traders buying then put the price up to 13. There were similar declines and rallies all through the list.

EAST-WEST ROUTE
CROSS-TOWN LINE

House Committee Receives
Letter Suggesting Plan to
Reach New Station.

An east-west cross-town street railway line is advocated in a letter received by the House District Committee today from A. R. Severn, president of the North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association.

In his letter, Mr. Severn sets forth that such a line can be built by the Capital Traction Company instead of having the company carry out its present plans for gaining access to the new Union station. The route he proposes, as giving the east-west cross-town line and at the same time a satisfactory access to the station, is:

A combination of the Capital Traction Company's U street line from Seventh street along Florida avenue northeastward to North Capitol street, at which point, with proper connections, the cars shall use the existing tracks on North Capitol street to reach the station. This plan, says Mr. Severn, would be cheaper than the company's present plan, as the present one for reaching "G" and "H" streets, along which there are now east and west lines.

He reminds the committee that 3,000 petitioners have asked for the Florida avenue and North Capitol street line and declares it will give 3,000 people better car facilities.

SHEA SEES ACQUITTAL
IN CONSPIRACY CASE

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—When Cornelius P. Shea, president of the Teamsters and Helpers' Brotherhood, goes back to Chicago to stand trial for conspiracy, his wife and little daughter will go with him. Shea visited his family here Saturday, and will stay for three days more. In an address before the teamsters' union last night, he said:

"I believe that the men under indictment will be acquitted. 'Triumph' is the word. At the last trial seven of the jurors were with us, and four of the twelve were in the pay of corporations. No jury can be found that will convict."

NO DAMAGE REPORTED
TO WINTER WHEAT CROP

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 4.—The Modern Miller says: "No damage to wheat by the late unfavorable weather is reported, and the condition of the crop is said to be satisfactory. Wheat has no snow protection, except in the extreme northern section of the winter wheat belt. Farmers delivered of soft winter wheat have been liberal, but were stopped by the return to mild and wet weather."

BROTHER STABS BROTHER;
COURT TRIAL POSTPONED

The trial of Watkins H. Hawkins, colored, who is charged in the police court on an assault with a dangerous weapon on Jerome Hawkins, was today continued until Thursday on account of the absence of the complaining witness, who is seriously injured. It is said that Hawkins stabbed his brother with a knife. He was arrested by Policeman Skinner, of the Fifth precinct.

ALLEGED HOUSE BREAKER
SENTENCED TO PRISON

Arraigned before Judge Mulwony on a charge of attempting to break into the home of Scott Mason, Charles McGrunder, was today sentenced to jail for 180 days in the Police Court. McGrunder, it is said, was caught while he was attempting to effect an entrance at the rear of Mason's home. He was arrested by Policeman Grove, of the Seventh precinct.

MEN OUT OF WORK
KEEP A SUICIDE PACT

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 4.—George Kirkmyer and Sants Valatine, laborers, carried out a suicide pact in a hotel by inhaling gas. Both men had been out of work for some time. Valatine remarked that he and Kirkmyer had planned to commit suicide, but friends took the threat as a joke until the bodies were found side by side in bed.

THE WASHINGTON MARKET

Quotations of Most Active Issues.

| BONDS. | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Washington Gas 4 1/2 | 103 1/2 |
| Washington Gas 5 1/2 | 111 1/2 |
| Capital Traction R. R. 4 1/2 | 106 1/2 |
| Columbia R. R. 4 1/2 | 107 1/2 |
| Metropolitan R. R. 4 1/2 | 111 1/2 |
| Wash. Ry. and Elec. 4 1/2 | 85 1/2 |
| Potomac Elec. Light 5 1/2 | 107 1/2 |
| Nor. and Wash. Steamboat 4 1/2 | 107 1/2 |
| Ches. and Potomac Tel. 4 1/2 | 104 1/2 |
| Washington Gas 4 1/2 | 103 1/2 |

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

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| Capital Traction | 142 1/2 |
| Wash. Ry. and Elec. com. | 39 1/2 |
| Washington Ry. and Elec. pfd. | 85 1/2 |
| Washington Gas | 103 1/2 |

TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.

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| Mergenthaler | 200 1/2 |
| Lanston | 137 1/2 |

MINING STOCKS.

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| Greene Copper | 30 1/2 |
| Mitchell | 25 1/2 |

NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.

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| American | 168 1/2 |
| City | 142 1/2 |
| Commercial | 140 1/2 |
| Metropolitan | 135 1/2 |
| Riggs | 135 1/2 |
| Washington | 60 1/2 |

TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.

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| American Sec. and Trust | 274 1/2 |
| Union Trust | 127 1/2 |
| Wash. Loan and Trust | 127 1/2 |

FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.

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| Arlington | 30 1/2 |
| Columbia | 10 1/2 |
| Commercial | 10 1/2 |
| Metropolitan | 10 1/2 |
| Potomac | 10 1/2 |

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

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| S. P. Service Corp. | 113 1/2 |
| Graphophone com. | 46 1/2 |
| Graphophone pfd. | 83 1/2 |

DEATH SUMMONS
TO D. W. R. ENGLAND

Interstate Commerce
Employee Died of Bright's Dis-
ease This Morning.

William Robert England, for eight years an employee in the offices of the Interstate Commerce Commission, died at his home, 428 1/2 M street northwest, this morning at 6 o'clock, after an illness of four weeks. His death was due to acute Bright's disease and pneumonia. Mr. England was born in 1881, and came to Washington in 1888. He is survived by his wife and three sons, William, Alfred, and James.

The funeral services will be held at his residence at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The Rev. W. F. Locke, of the Mt. Vernon place M. E. Church, being in charge. The Masons will also take part in the services. The remains will be shipped to Cartersville, Va., where the interment will take place Wednesday.

MORE HOT SHOT
FOR HITCHCOCK

Four weeks, containing twenty-four working days, is all the time left for the second session of the Fifty-ninth Congress to complete its work. It is expected to rush through appropriation bills from now on and to allow little else to interfere with the course of the session. The Indian bill is now before the Senate, and the committee on Indian affairs has a great amount of work to do on appropriation bills, and Senator Hale has already served notice that these must be given attention before everything else. If necessary, night sessions will be held, but in both houses these will be avoided if possible.

MRS. LONGWORTH'S
HEALTH IMPROVED

Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, who has been ill for several days with the grip, is reported to be much improved today.

COTTON MARKET PRICES
SHOW SOME DEPRESSION

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The cotton market was somewhat irregular. Near months being depressed by some heavy selling, presumably liquidation, while near crop months were steady. On the call the entire list should have been higher to conform with the market at Liverpool. On the call some 29,000 bales of March and July were sold by one broker, half of which was absorbed by another prominent operator. Once relieved of this pressure the market swung upward and rapidly got into line with the cables.

ITALY'S KING TO HELI
DIG FOR HERCULEANUM

ROME, Feb. 4.—Sir E. H. Egerton, the British ambassador, has interested the Italian government in favor of the plan of Charles Waldstein, professor of fine arts. King's College, Cambridge, for the excavation of the ancient city of Herculeanum and has received assurances that the application and the plan of Prof. Waldstein are being studied.

OHIO POLICEMAN HURT.

MOUNT VERNON, Ohio, Feb. 4.—Louis B. Houck, one of the best-known Democratic politicians in this State, was seriously hurt in a runaway accident. He was unconscious for several hours, but tonight it is announced that while terribly bruised and suffering from a broken collar bone, he will recover. Mr. Houck was private secretary to Governor Patterson.

COPPER FOUND
GREATEST FAVOR

Greene and Mitchell Secured
the Bulk of Trading on
Stock Exchange.

Features of the Market

Most Active Stock.
Mitchell Mining.....600 shares

Greatest Net Loss.
Graphophone common.....2 points

Total Dealings.
Stocks.....1,289 shares
Bonds.....\$6,000

Coppers were the special favorites in today's trading on the Washington Stock Exchange, both Greene and Mitchell receiving about equal attention. In fact, the number of trades was the same in each case, though Mitchell had slightly the advantage in amount. Prices held fairly steady, the variation being of small fractions only.

Railways were slightly weaker, the preferred of the Washington Railway and Electric going at 8 1/2, while the common fell below 40 in the bid, though no sales were recorded.

A drop of two points in Graphophone common, to 41, was one of the unexpected happenings of the day, as recent news had been of such favorable character that an advance had been confidently looked for.

The governing committee of the Stock Exchange held a meeting at the close of the call, and voted to list the stock of the Merchants and Mechanics Savings Bank. The capital is \$100,000, with a par value of \$10 per share. They also voted to list the stock and bonds of the Washington Alexandria and Mount Vernon railroad. The capital stock is \$1,500,000 with a par value of \$100. There are \$1,500,000 of the bonds due in 1950.

GEORGE N. HALL DIES
AT AGE OF 83 YEARS

After an illness that confined him to his bed for more than a year, George N. Hall, the sole surviving organizer of Rysland Methodist Episcopal Church, died early yesterday morning at his home, 321 Thirteenth street northwest, of congestion of the lungs. Mr. Hall was eighty-three years old, and had lived in Washington for more than sixty years.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Rysland Methodist Episcopal Church. The Rev. Dr. Wright, pastor of the church, will conduct the services, both at the church and at the grave in Congressional Cemetery. Mr. Hall was born in Alexandria, Va., about twenty-two years old, when he came to Washington in the tobacco business. About twenty years ago he retired from business.

His wife, one daughter, Mrs. Anna Virginia, and two sons, George and Edward M. Hall, survive him.

PROSPEROUS SHOWING
OF HUMANE SOCIETY

The January report of the Humane Society shows the society to be in good condition financially as well as active in its line of work. The total receipts for the month, including premiums and interest on investments and membership dues, and a gift of \$16 from Mrs. William E. Chandler, amount to \$391.10. The expenditures for the month, including salaries, twelve furnished and incidentals, amount to \$148.87. A balance of \$242.23 is shown to have been in the treasury on January 1.

The agents' reports show a total of 198 cases prosecuted during the month, the fines collected amounting to \$351.

FARMERS IN KANSAS
JOINING THE UNION

EMPORIA, Kan., Feb. 4.—Farmers in this vicinity are joining the Farmers' Union, a social organization in great numbers. The movement is gaining the momentum of the old Farmers' Alliance of 1880-81. The Union Park National organizer, says the object of the new union is to market farm products at fair prices.

FUNERAL OF MRS. FREER
AT ROCKVILLE TOMORROW

Funeral services for Mrs. C. Clifton Freer, who died yesterday at the National Homeopathic Hospital, will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow at Rockville, where the burial will also be. Mrs. Freer was the wife of C. Clifton Freer, of Brentwood, Md., and had been ill for some time. She went to the National Homeopathic Hospital several days ago with the intention of having an operation performed, but the physicians thought her unable to bear it.

NO FOOD IN THE HOUSE,
COUPLE HANG THEMSELVES

PORT JARVIS, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Benjamin Drake, aged eighty-one years, and his housekeeper, Mrs. Mills, aged sixty years, hanged themselves at the farm of the former, near Centerville, Sussex county, N. J.

OPENING HOME FOR THE AGED.

The Presbyterian Home for the Aged will be formally opened tonight with a reception and housewarming. The ladies of the home will be assisted in receiving by a number of prominent church women. The reception will be held from 5 to 11.

Smart Death Rate Shows
Diseases of Canal Zone
Are Being Stamped Out

Among White Women and Children There
Were No Deaths Last Month—Eight Deaths
in January Among 8,200 Employees.

That it is impracticable, from the consideration of health, for American employees and officials on the Panama Canal to take their wives and children on the isthmus to live, is convincingly disproved in the minds of members of the Canal Commission, by Colonel Gorgas, the chief sanitary officer, of the canal zone, in his monthly report for December, which has just reached the offices of the commission in this city.

Colonel Gorgas makes what is regarded here as a most interesting statement, when he says that of the 8,200 white employees and officials on the Panama Canal, there was not a single death from disease during the entire closing month of the calendar year. Moreover, among the women and children, there was not a single death during the month from any cause.

Canal Zone Cleaned.

This and other statements in the report are received by the canal officials here with great satisfaction, as they indicate that the health and precarious health conditions on the isthmus, proving that the climate and sanitary conditions there are no more conducive to disease than any other section of the United States. As the American army, following the Spanish-American war, cleared up the filthy city of Havana till it is pronounced by experts to be far cleaner and more sanitary than most of the large cities of the United States, it is cited that the isthmus has been rid of fever-carrying mosquitoes and

Franklin, Dessouze, and Sergeant George Jackson.

SOLDIER TELLS OF
BROWNSVILLE RIOT

(Continued from First Page.)

line before the barracks, fronting toward the town, he saw no one pass. Later when the captain moved the company toward the town, he saw no one come from town or pass.

Only Guards Missing.

The only man absent were seven men on guard. The roll call was regularly and carefully called.

"Captain Lyon was about six paces in front of the company when the roll was called," said the witness. "The roll call was taken within six or seven minutes after I was aroused."

Sergeant Harris said the company laid behind the wall after it was moved back of barracks about twenty-five minutes, and then patrolled the town. He saw no soldiers, but saw several civilians. He saw a man with a rifle, who said he was an officer of the law. The sergeant described the return of the company to the fort, which he said was without incident.

"While you were out in town, did any man ask you anything?" asked Senator Scott.

"No, sir."

Sergeant Harris said after the company returned to barracks, he slept until first call at 6 o'clock. He told of breakfast and drill call and inspection at the time of the riot. There had been no intimation of inspection. The rifles had been locked up.

The inspection, in my judgment, was a very thorough inspection," said Sergeant Harris. "Captain Lyon conducted it. None of the rifles were dirty. An inspection of ammunition was conducted. No ammunition was missing."

Describes Gun Cleaning.

Sergeant Foraker reminded the witness that it had been suggested the rifles might have been cleaned in the meantime. He asked the witness as to this. Senator Foraker first read from Major Blockson's report where the major said the rifles could have been quickly cleaned.

Sergeant Harris described the cleaning of a new magazine rifle, the army rifle now in use. A new Springfield rifle was sent to him. He handled it by the manner of a veteran, first carefully examining it to see if it was loaded. He was also told to clean the rifle. He said he cleaned the rifle with a brush and a rag with sal-soda was necessary. He said the rods, four to the company, were kept in barracks, in the ordnance room, locked up.

Keep Rod Over Bed.

Generally, they were under charge of the chief of squad, hanging up near his bed. When a man wanted the cleaning rod, he had to ask the chief of squad. Three wipings with different rags were necessary, even with two shots. One shot made little difference. Aside from cleaning the barrel, the chamber had to be cleaned, requiring considerable time.

"A proper cleaning could not have been made in the dark," declared the witness.

In answer to Senator Foraker's question, the witness said that the rifles with which cartridges were issued to men and the way of accounting for them. He declared it would be impossible for any man to have cartridges not accounted for, or to fire them without being missed. "Do you know who did the shooting?" asked Senator Foraker.

"No, sir, I have no answer."

In answer to questions by Senator Warner, he said he feared when he first heard the shooting, he thought of the men who were shot. He admitted he felt the fear because he knew there had been trouble between citizens and soldiers, and he did not know but it had culminated in shooting.

Knew of No Plot.

He insisted he knew nothing further to warrant this anxiety than the fact he has heard discussions of trouble between whites and negroes.

He said he heard a man, Newlin, of Company C, who had been knocked down and off a gangplank at Brownsville by a civilian, tell of this incident. Questioned by Senator Warren, Sergeant Harris said he heard nothing that indicated any man knew anything of what really occurred. "I wonder what happened to the man who was shot?" asked Senator Harris.

Added from Sergeant Harris those that he responded to subpoenas, and he here for the hearing are W. H. Miller, E. L. Daniels, Mingo Sanders, Luther T. Thornton, Charles H. Madison, A. H. Palmer, Francis L. Allison, Winter Washington, Elmer Brown, Worthing,

ERECT IN ATLANTA
SPENCER MONUMENT

Employees of Southern Rail-
way Will Contribute to
Fund.

A monument to the memory of the late Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway Company, is to be erected in the plaza at Atlanta, Ga., from the contributions of employees of the railway system. The committee having charge of the work of raising the funds has issued a circular asking contributions from employees.

It is suggested that those receiving \$100 a month or less should contribute one cent on each dollar earned during the month of March. The grades receiving \$200 are requested to contribute 2 cents for each dollar of their March income. Grade three, 3 cents; grade four, 4 cents; grade five, 5 cents, and grade six, 6 cents.

Already the contributions have reached several thousand dollars, and it is expected that the aggregate will be fully \$40,000.

J. W. Connolly, chief of the special agents of the Southern system, is chairman of the monument committee.

Following are the members of the general committee having the fund in charge:

Station agents—C. L. Candler, Atlanta, Ga.

Freight claim agents—J. J. Hooper, Washington, D. C.

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Freight traffic department—L. L. McCleskey, Atlanta, Ga.; Randall Clifton, Atlanta, Ga.; Fred H. Behring, Louisville, Ky.

Law agents' department—W. F. Combs, Macon, Ga.

Special agents' department—J. W. Connolly, Washington, D. C.; P. G. Cropper, Louisville, Ky.

Right of way agents—C. J. Sheverson, Lynchburg, Va.

The and timber department—C. A. Slater, Washington, D. C.

Telegraph operators—C. G. Whitworth, Detroit, Mich.

Conductors—R. W. Moore, Washington, D. C.; T. C. Laughlin, Princeton, Ind.

Dining car conductors—G. L. Beat, Charlotte, N. C.

Trainmen—M. V. Hamilton, Knoxville, Tenn.

Engineers—J. I. Whiddon, Macon, Ga.

Firemen—C. A. Loftin, Atlanta, Ga.

Roadway department—A. P. New, Atlanta, Ga.; H. D. Knight, Greensboro, N. C.; C. J. Murphy, Princeton, Ind.

Civil engineering department—W. B. Crockett, Nashville, Tenn.; Thomas Bernard, Danville, Va.

Bridge and building department—Bernard Herman, Washington, D. C.

Machinists—A. McGilivray, Birmingham, Ala.

Blacksmiths—George E. Saywell, Sheffield, Ala.

Roller-makers—M. W. Harris, Birmingham, Ala.

Car repairers—S. L. Shaver, Atlanta, Ga.; E. S. Smith, Princeton, Ind.

Coppersmiths and pipefitters—W. F. Bronson, Atlanta, Ga.

Storekeepers—W. M. Netherland, Washington, D. C.

Land and industrial department—H. E. Waernicke, Washington, D. C.

Auditing department—F. B. Clements, Washington, D. C.

Law department—Daniel Kelly, Washington, D. C.

Purchasing department—Joseph Angel, Washington, D. C.

General offices—J. L. Edwards, Washington, D. C.; E. D. Duncan, Atlanta, Ga.

MINE VILLAGE ISOLATED
BY COLLAPSE OF BRIDGE

CUMBERLAND, Md., Feb. 4.—The Baltimore and Ohio bridge crossing West Fork river, from Monongahela River Railroad to the New England mine of the Fairmont Coal Company, collapsed yesterday. Five cars loaded with coal went down. The bridge was the only outlet from the mines, and over 300 men will be idle at least a week.

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